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Recent Crime Summary

August 16, 2019

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 08/04/19 to 08/10/19

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

A2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12100 block of Hunters Lane between approximately 2:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on 08/06. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A3 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 14600 block of Southlawn Lane between approximately 4:30 p.m. on 08/02 and 8:00 a.m. on 08/05.

No suspect(s) information available

B2 Beat:

Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/01 and 08/05. Affected streets included Kings
Grant Street, Dehaven Court, Forest Ridge Drive, and Bedfordshire Avenue. No force; money and
property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D2 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/04 and 08/08. One theft occurred in the 5100 block
of Manning Drive and one theft occurred in the 4500 block of Elm Street. No force; money and
property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 4000 block of Wexford Drive between approximately 11:00 a.m. on 08/06 and 2:45 p.m. on 08/07. No force; money was taken.

E1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 08/04 and 8:25 p.m. on 08/05. Affected streets included Cromwell Drive, Fort Sumner Drive, Springfield Drive, Ridgefield Road, and Western Avenue. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 08/04 and 6:30 a.m. on 08/05. Affected streets included Custer Road, Brite Drive, Maple Ridge Road, and Lambeth Road. No force; money was taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Brite Drive theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

Description of suspects seen at one of the Custer Road thefts:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 B/Ms, ages unknown

E4 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 7500 block of Masters Drive between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 08/05 and 9:30 a.m. on 08/06.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Ripley Street, Thayer Avenue, Veterans Plaza, Draper Lane, Blair Mill Road, Cameron Street, and Bonifant Street. Force was reported in multiple events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9700 block of Mount Pisgah Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 08/08 and 4:30 a.m. on 08/09. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

12 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 08/06 and 9:00 a.m. on 08/07. Affected streets included Briarcliff Manor Way, Swiss Stone Drive, Lions Den Road, and Isleswood Terrace. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 08/05 and 7:30 a.m. on 08/06. One theft occurred in the 1300 block of Windmill Lane and one theft occurred in the 14300 block of Twig Road. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/05 and 08/10. One theft occurred in the 14200 block of Grand Pre Road and one theft occurred in the 14000 block of Beechvue Lane. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/05 and 08/07. One theft occurred in the 4600 block
of West Frankfort Drive and one theft occurred in the 3800 block of Everton Street. No force; money
and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11200 block of Grandview Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/04 and 12:27 a.m. on 08/05. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 08/02 and 08/06. One theft occurred in the 19900 block of Cedarbluff Drive and one theft occurred in the 11800 block of Eton Manor Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

M3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 08/07 and 08/09. One theft occurred in the 22400 block of Brick Haven Way and one theft occurred in the 12500 block of Blue Sky Drive. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/26 and 08/07. Affected streets included Country Ridge Drive, Shadyside Way, and Middlebrook Road. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/01 and 08/08. Affected streets included Bailiwick Terrace, Bronco Place, Well House Court, Black Stallion Way, Liberty Mill Road, and Cottage Garden Drive. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Well House Court theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

Description of suspect seen at the Liberty Mill Road thefts:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age unknown

6th District

P3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 16700 block of Shea Lane between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 08/05 and 7:30 a.m. on 08/06. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/27 and 08/09. One theft occurred in the 18300 block of Lost Knife Circle and 9800 block of Feathertree Terrace. No force; property was taken.

R2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/01 and 08/10. Affected streets included Stewartown Road, Watkins Mill Road, Wayridge Drive, Arrowhead Road, Maple Leaf Drive, Enterprise Way, and Kardwright Court. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Stewartown Road theft:

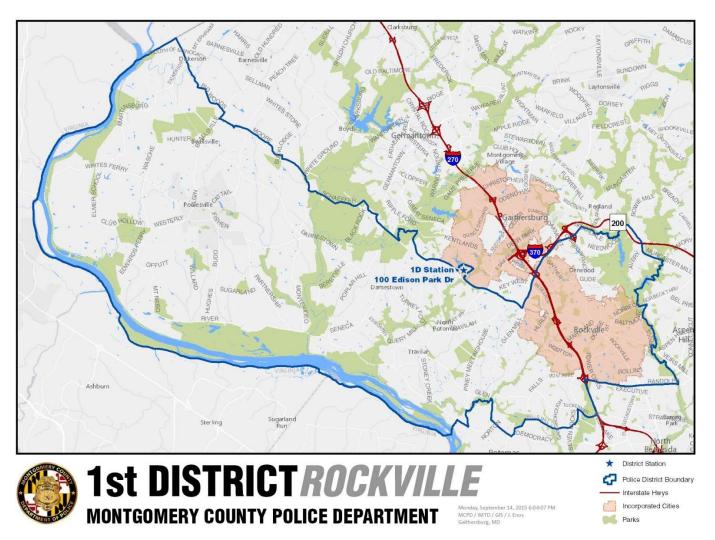
Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 25-30

Description of suspects seen at the Wayridge Drive thefts:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

R3 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 08/04 and 08/08. Affected streets included Miller Fall Road, Founders Mill Drive, Wheat Fall Drive, Snouffer School Road, and Cessna Avenue. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

A2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 16200 block of Frederick Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 08/02 and 9:00 p.m. on 08/05. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/07.

No suspect(s) information available

A4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 14500 block of Kings Grant Street between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/03 and 8:30 a.m. on 08/04. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key fob inside.

No suspect(s) information available

B3 Beat:

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D1 Beat:

• A **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 7300 block of Maple Avenue between approximately 10:44 p.m. on 08/06 and 12:00 p.m. on 08/07. No signs of forced entry, the shed was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

D2 Beat:

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
 - At *Bethesda Crab House* located at 4958 Bethesda Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/07. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

At a construction site located at 7373 Wisconsin Avenue at approximately 2:32 p.m. on 07/28. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 4300 block of Dresden Street between approximately 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on 08/08.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 5400 block of Tuckerman Lane between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 07/26 and 11:58 a.m. on 08/04. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/06.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 11400 block of Rockville Pike at approximately 11:45 a.m. on 08/08. No force, the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key inside.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

E1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 4800 block of Fort Sumner Drive in the early morning hours of 08/05. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked. The vehicle was recovered on 08/06.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: 3 W/Ms, ages unknown

➤ In the 6000 block of Cromwell Drive between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 5:55 p.m. on 08/10. Unknown entry.

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 5700 block of Springfield Drive between approximately 8:30 p.m. and 9:20 p.m. on 08/08. No signs of forced entry, doors were reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

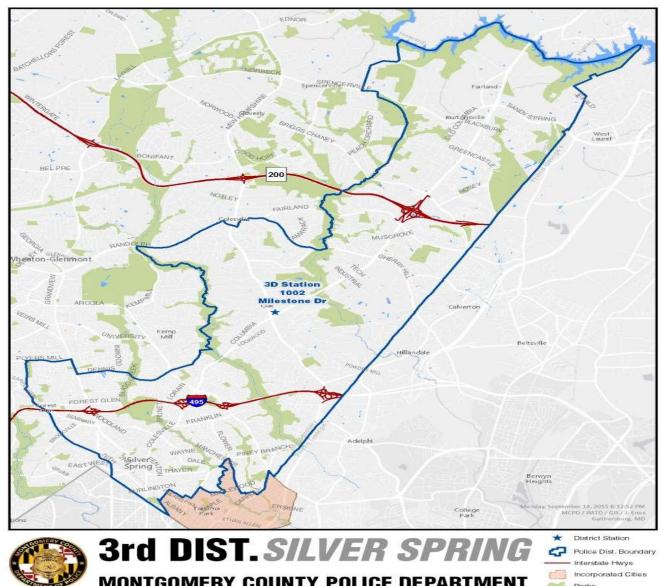
 A vehicle theft occurred in the 5500 block of Brite Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 08/04 and 10:00 a.m. on 08/05. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been possibly left unlocked with the key inside.

No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

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E4 Beat:





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G1 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 8400 block of Colesville Road at approximately 9:39 p.m. on 08/09. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took money from the juvenile female victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown H/M, age unknown

G2 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 9200 block of Whitney Street at approximately 10:40 p.m. on 08/08. The suspect displayed a weapon and took money and property from the adult female victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 20-29

H1 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 8600 block of Carroll Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/10. One suspect assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: H/M, age 20 H/M, age unknown

H2 Beat:

A vehicle theft occurred in the 9700 block of Mount Pisgah Road between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 08/03 and 6:30 a.m. on 08/04. Unknown entry; the key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 10400 block of Edgewood Avenue between approximately 5:04 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. on 08/08. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

 A storage shed burglary occurred at Galway Elementary School located at 12612 Galway Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 08/02 and 7:00 a.m. on 08/05. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

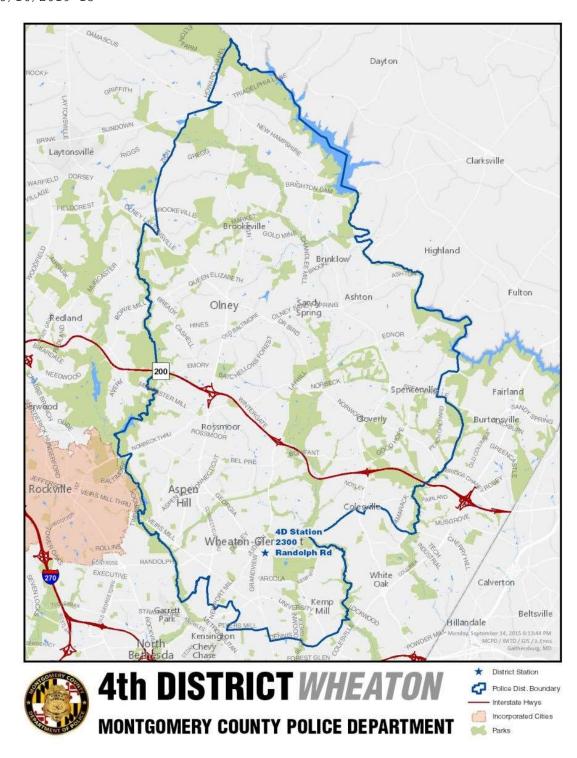
No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12200 block of Tech Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on 08/10. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/14.

• A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at *Hollywood Beer & Wine* located at 12705 New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 3:00 p.m. on 08/10. The suspect was arrested. *Note: This same suspect committed another robbery in the J1 Beat.*

For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/08/14/suspect-armed-with-rifle-arrested-and-charged-with-two-commercial-robberies/

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J1 Beat:

- Attempted residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 300 block of Bonifant Road between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 06/29 and 3:42 p.m. on 08/08.

No suspect(s) information available

In the unit block of Carona Court at approximately 6:04 p.m. on 08/05.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 16-20

• A **bank robbery** occurred at the *Sandy Spring Bank* located at 14241 Layhill Road at approximately 12:55 p.m. on 08/07. The suspect stole money.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the area of Beaumont Road and Locksley Lane at approximately 11:30 p.m. on 08/08. The suspect displayed a weapon and took property from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

 A commercial armed robbery occurred at the 7-Eleven located at 15539 New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 12:09 a.m. on 08/09. The suspect was arrested. Note: This same suspect committed another robbery in the I1 Beat.

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- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
 - At *Lins Chinese Foods* located at 734 Cloverly Street between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 08/09 and 5:00 a.m. on 08/10. Forced entry; property and money were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

At *Thai Siriwan Restaurant* located at 736 Cloverly Street between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 08/09 and 5:00 a.m. on 08/10. Forced entry; money was taken.

J2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 18100 block of Old Baltimore Road at approximately 11:40 a.m. on 07/26. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 700 block of Stratford Manor Terrace between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 08/05 and 7:00 p.m. on 08/06.

No suspect(s) information available

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
 - At *Empire Café* located at 22301 Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours 08/07. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 males, no further description

At *McDonnell Landscape Inc.* located at 20315 Georgia Avenue between approximately 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 08/03. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 14100 block of Whispering Pines Court in the early morning hours of 08/01. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 3100 block of Hewitt Avenue at approximately 11:56 p.m. on 08/04. No force. The vehicle was recovered on 08/04. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Walter Granados, age 32; of Silver Spring

In the 3000 block of Hewitt Avenue between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 08/06 and 12:00 p.m. on 08/07. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the area of Layhill Road and Bel Pre Road at approximately 9:55 p.m. on 08/08. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

K2 Beat:

 Two residential burglaries committed by the same suspect occurred at two separate residences in the 4400 block of Aspen Hill Road at approximately 6:28 a.m. on 08/04. No signs of forced entry to either residence, a window and door were reported to have been left unlocked; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Clark Viands-Molina, age 20; of Derwood

L1 Beat:

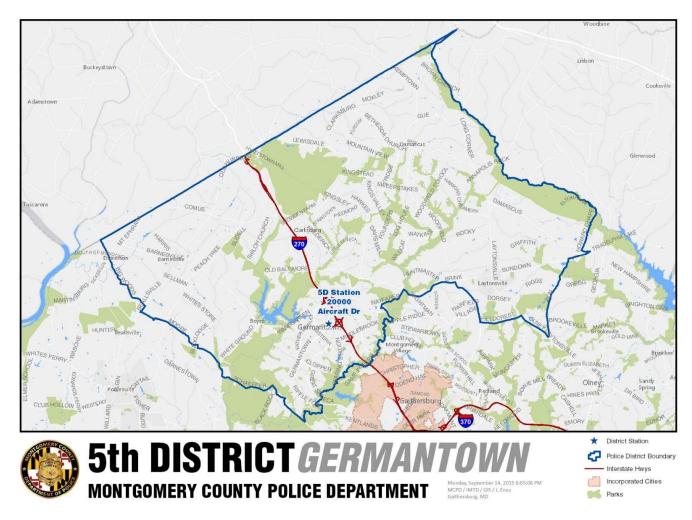
• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 1100 block of University Boulevard West between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 08/01 and 11:00 a.m. on 08/03. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

 An aggravated assault occurred in the 2500 block of Ennalls Avenue at approximately 3:40 p.m. on 08/09. The suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 30-39



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M1 Beat:

M2 Beat:

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M3 Beat:

 A strong-arm robbery of a food delivery person occurred in the 12300 block of Cypress Spring Road at approximately 11:22 p.m. on 08/10. The adult male victim was assaulted and had food, money, and property taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

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N2 Beat:

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N3 Beat:

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P3 Beat:

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R1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *Rosenthal Gaithersburg Mazda* dealership located at 625 North Frederick Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/07. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

 An attempted commercial burglary occurred at MINI of Montgomery County located at 820 Russell Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/07.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18800 block of Walkers Choice Road between approximately 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 08/09. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 20200 block of Goshen Road in the early morning hours of 08/07. The suspects assaulted the male victim and took his money and property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 5 B/Ms, ages 20-29 B/F, age 20-29

 An aggravated assault occurred in the area of Rothbury Drive and Goshen Road at approximately 2:56 p.m. on 08/08. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted three adult male victims. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Samuel Bravy, age 25; of Gerrardstown, WV

R3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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